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	Hydrodynamic bearing and disc
	rotation apparatus using the same
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## Japanese Language Declaration (日本語宣言書)

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